AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1714 PATENT APPLICATION

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In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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